

SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 260701 - 270700 OCTOBER 1962

L CUBAN SITUATION

5TH MEB 3.

CG 5TH MEB, BGEN FAIRBOURN, DEPARTED CAMP PENDLETON 261530Z AND ARRIVED SAN DIEGO 261700Z.

CG 5TH MEB 252240Z (TS)

(2) FIFTH MEB REPORTED TO COMPHIBGROUP 3 FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL AS OF 2618407.

CG FIFTH MEB 2618477 (S)

(3) THREE SHIPS TRANSPORTING FIFTH MEB WERE ESTIMATING DEPARTURE FROM SAN DIEGO AS OF 262400Z (2000 LOCAL LAST NICHT) REMAINDER OF TASK GROUP 53.2 IS ESTIMATING COMPLETION OF LOADING AND DEPARTURE FOR PANAMA CANAL 272300Z (1900 LOCAL TONIGHT). UPON TRANSITING THE CAMAL AMPHIBS WILL CHOP TO CINCIANT TO CINCLANTELL

STATUS OF LOADING AT 260950Z WAS:

PERSONNEL VEHICLES

72 PERCENT COMPLETED

SS PERCENT

90 PERCEUE

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| CLASS II | 81 PERCENT |
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| CLASS III | 89 PERCENT |
| CLASS III A | 89 PERCENT |
| CLASS IV | 81 PERCENT |
| CLASS V | 48 PERCENT |
| CLASS V A | 34 PERCENT |
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CINCPACFLT 270122Z (S)

(4) CMC DIRECTED MCSC BARSTOW RETAIN RESUPPLY RESPONSIBILITY OF CLASS II AND IV MATERIAL, WITH SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS, FOR 5TH MEB. RESUPPLY OF CLASSES I, III AND V WILL BE FROM EAST COAST CLOUD STOCKS.

CMC 270312Z (S)

b. <u>USNAVBASE GTMO</u>

(I) COMMAVBASE GTMO REPORTS CUBAN WORKER FLOW TO BASE REMAINS NORMAL WATER FLOW ALSO REMAINS NORMAL

CTG 84.9 26!405Z (S)

(2) COMNAVBASE GTMO REPORTS PRELIMINARY PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR POSITIVE CONTROL OF ALL AAW WEAPONS IN AREA.

USS DAHLGREN (DLG) IS BEING FITTED INTO SYSTEM AND WILL BE DESIGNATED STANDBY AAY COMMAND POST SHOULD BASE POWER BE DESTROYED. THE DAHLGREN WILL BE AUGMENTED WITH GTMO NAVAL AND MARINE AAY PERSONNEL FOR LIAISON AND INSTRUCTION AS NECESSARY.

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READY TO FIRE

"C" BATTERY 3D LAAM BN IS IN PLACE AT GTMO AND

CINCLANT 261310Z (TS)

C. II MEF

(I) PHIBRON IO, CONSISTING OF LIPH, 2 AKA, LLSD, AND 2 LST, COMPLETED LOADING BLT 3/8 AND 36 HELICOPTERS ABOARD THE LPH (BOXER) AT 260500Z. SHIPS WERE DIRECTED TO RENDEZVOUS OFF N. C. COAST AT 261700Z.

CINCLANT 260620Z (TS)

(2) CINCLANT SITREP AS OF 261800Z CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EMBARKED MARINE UNITS:

USS THETIS BAY WITH ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/6 ENROUTE TO PT. MAPLE. OKINAWA WITH COMPHIBRON 12, CO RLT-2 AND ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/5 ENROUTE TO MAYPORT FOR REPLENI SHMENT THENCE TO PT. MAPLE. CTG 44, 8 (COM PHIBGROUP 4) WITH CG 4TH MEB AND BLT 3/2 EMBARKED ENROUTE PT. MAPLE.

BLT 2/6 ABOARD CAMBRIA (CTG 44.3) AND OTHER SHIPS OPERATING BETWEEN THE PROVINCE CHANNEL AND SAN SALVADOR.

(EAC NOTE: PT. MAPLE IS A RENDEZVOUS POINT OFF FLORIDA COAST.)

CINCLANT 261828Z (TS) NFP 270800Z (TS)

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EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING, DOD DIR 5200,10 DORS NOT APPLY A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF CLASS VITEMS TO USS OKINAWA AT MAYPORT, FLA EARMARKED FOR FMF MARINES. NAD CHARLESTON ADVISED THEY CAN MEET REQUIRED SCHEDULE AND THERE ARE NO SHORTAGES OF REQUESTED ITEMS.

CG FMFLANT 262039Z (S) NAD CHARLESTON 262237Z (S)

(4) COMCBLANT HAS DIRECTED MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BN SIX TO BE PREPARED TO EMBARK 250 PERSONNEL ON OR ABOUT I NOVEMBER IN SUPPORT CF II MEF OPLAN 316-62.

COMCBLANT 262227Z (S)

(5) CG 2D MAW REQUESTED CMC ASSIGN 12 R4Q PILOTS ASAP.

CMC APPROVED AND PERSONNEL ARE UNDER ORDERS - (7 FROM MCS AND 5 FROM 3D MAW).

CG 2D MAW 252248Z (U)
PERSONNEL DEPT. STAFF INPUT

d, MISCELLANEOUS

(I) CINCLANT REQUESTED THAT JCS DIRECT COMSTS TO CHARTER AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO CINCLANT FOR LOADING 29 TAK TYPE CARGO COMMERCIAL SHIPS.

ICS ADVISED CINCLANT DECISION IS PENDING ON THIS

REQUEST.

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QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES OF SHIPPING TO THE CUBAN AREA WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN THE CANAL ZONE. SHIPS MAY BE INSPECTED BUT WILL NOT BE DELAYED. HOWEVER CINCARIB WILL SUBJECT ANY SHIP BEARING PROHIBITED MATERIAL TO CUBA TO AIR SURVEILLANCE UPON ITS DEPARTURE OF THE CANAL ZONE.

JCS 261217Z (S)

(3) CINCLANT ISSUED HIS OP ORDER 16-62 WHICH PROVIDES FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE OF SELECTED CUBAN TARGETS, WHEN ORDERED.

CINCLANT 260246Z (TS)

(4) JCS SITREP 4-62 REPORTED NO NEW MISSILE SITES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN CUBA IN LAST 24 HOUR PERIOD. RAPID CONSTRUCTION ON PRESENT SITES CONTINUES.

JCS 261011Z (TS)

(5) CINCLANT REPORTED DEBRIEFING OF 10 RF 101 PILOTS WHO FLEW RECON MISSION OVER CUBA ON 26 OCTOBER INDICATES THAT 3 SOVIET IL 28 BEAGLE LIGHT JET BOMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED AND 4 MORE ARE PARTIALLY ASSEMBLED.

OCTOBER 17 PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE SAME AREA SHOWED ONLY ONE BEAGLE HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED.

CINCLANT 270228Z (TS)

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(6) CINCLANT ADVISED JCS THAT HE HAS DIRECTED:

a. AFLANT TO ROTATE TO HOME STATIONS OR OTHER SUITABLE BASES IS PERCENT OF THE PRESENT NUMBER OF AIR FORCE AND MARINE AIRCRAFT NOW IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA BASES.

b. LANTFLT TO RELOCATE ONE REPLACEMENT FIGHTER SQUADRON FROM KEY WEST.

THESE ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE THE CONCENTRATION OF AIRCRAFT IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA AND TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY. VMF-122 AIRCRAFT AND CREWS ONLY WILL BE ONE OF THE UNITS AND WILL RETURN TO MCAS BEAUFORT AND ASSUME A 12 HOUR ALERT FOR REDEPLOYMENT. ESTIMATE CLOSURE OF VMF-122 IS 270500Z.

FMFLANT 262345Z (S) CINCLANT 270250Z (TS)

(7) CINCLANT ADVISED JCS HE INTENDS TO FORM A QUARANTINE FORCE FOR SCUTHERN APPROACHES OF CUBA UNDER COMMAND OF COMSOLANT WITH FORCES AS ASSIGNED OR MADE AVAILABLE BY SOUTH AMERICA NAVIES AND ASSIGNED U. S. NAVAL FORCES.

CINCLANT 25242Z (S) CINCLANTELT 252134Z (S)

(8) JCS DIRECTED CINCLANT TO CONCENTRATE ON REFINEMENTS IN PLANNING OF CINCLANT OPLAN 316 AND ON SUCH PREPARATORY MEASURES AS ARE FEASIBLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION IF DIRECTED.

CINCIANT OPIAN 314 IS TO BE HELD IN FILE STATUS EXCEPT FOR THOSE PORTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO CINCLANT OPIAN 316.

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JCS 201624Z (TS)

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(9) CG FMFLANT SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMATS: "THE MARINES THANK YOU FOR A SUPERB RESPONSE TO THE LIFT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS FORCE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF A SPLENDID CREW DURING THE OPERATION. LTGEN LUCKEY."

CG FMFLANT 261516Z (U)

(10) CINCLANT DIRECTED CINCLANTFLT, CINCAFLANT, AND CINCARLANT TO AVOID USE OF TOP SECRET MESSAGES WHENEVER PRACTICABLE. HE STATES THAT BY PROPER APPRAISAL OF SUBJECT MATTER AND ELIMINATION OF TOP SECRET SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO CONVEY THE INTENDED MEANING, THE PRESENT HIGH PERCENTAGE OF TOP SECRET MESSAGES CAN BE REDUCED.

CINCLANT 250610Z (C)

e. MOVEMENTS

(I) VMA-223, ONE OF THE WEST COAST SQUADRONS ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE MOVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN WILL DEPART MCAS EL TORO FOR USS HANCOCK TO CONDUCT CAR QUALS ON 29 OCTOBER.

VMA-223 202330Z (U)

1. GA STAFF INPUT

(I) BUDOCKS HAS REQUESTED MARINE CORPS ASSISTANCE IN EQUIPPING IST CBBN. REVIEW OF ASSETS IS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE WHAT IT MS CAN BE FURNISHED. ANY MATERIAL TRANSFERRED WILL BE ON A REIMBURSABLE OR IN-KIND BASIS. NAVY WILL PAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.

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- (2) 2/22 HAS RECEIVED REQUIRED LVT REPAIR PARTS.
 NINE (9) OF 10 LVT'S ARE NOW READY TO ROLL. REQUIRED PART FOR THE
 ONE DEADLINED LVT IS EXPECTED IN QUANTICO TODAY. 27 OCTOBER.
- 3) THE 5TH MEB HAS RECEIVED THEIR M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHE SPARE PARTS, AND AMMUNITION.
- (4) 170 M-79 GRANADE LAUNCHERS FOR 11 MEF ARRIVED ON BOARD FRANCIS MARION FRIDAY EVENING WITH 5000 ROUNDS AMMO.

2. MIDDLE EAST

a. ALUSNA LONDON INFORMED CNO THAT THE 40TH, 45TH, AND 41ST ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS WILL ALL BE IN THE ADEN AREA (ARABIAN PENINSULA) UNTIL APPROXIMATELY IS NOVEMBER.

THE 4IST WILL RETURN TO THE UK IN HMS BULWARK. THE 40TH WILL RETURN TO SINGAPORE IN HMS ALBION.

ALUSNA LONDON 261733Z (S)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. LAST SHIPMENT OF M-44 RIPLES DUE OKINAWA FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER, 3RD MARDIV AND IST MAW WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH M-14 RIFLES EARLY IN NOVEMBER 1962.

G-4 STAFF INPIT

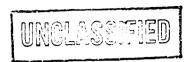
b. CMC REQUESTED EXPEDITED DELIVERY OF THE FOLLOWING 7.62MM WEAPONS FROM DCSLOG, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY:

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| RIFLE M-14 | 25, 000 |
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| BAYONET M6, W/SCAB | 25, 000 |
| MACHINE GUN, M60 | 775 |
| MOUNT MI22 KIT, CONV. | 775 |
| BIPOD, M2 | 7, 152 |

ALTHOUGH NO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT EXISTS AT THIS TIME, MATERIAL IS REQUIRED FOR PREPOSITIONING WITHIN CONUS IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE LOGISTICALLY UNDESIRABLE MIX OF 7.62MM AND CAL. 30 WPMS IN EVENT OF MOBILIZATION OF 4TH MARDIV/WING TEAM.

CMC 262058Z (S)

4. MOVEMENTS

a. BLT 3/3, SPECLANFOR SEVENTH FLEET ARRIVED SUBIC BAY 25 OCTOBER.

CTG 76.4 251430Z (C)

b. IST BN 12TH MARINES, 4TH BN 12 MARINES AND 1ST 8 INCH BTRY EMBARKED ABOARD MAGOFFIN (APA 199) AT FUJI, JAPAN ENROUTE TO OKINAWA.

CG 3D MARDIV 2604BZ (C)

5. Descons

a. NO CHANGE.

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CURRENT MARINE CORPS DEPLOYMENTS

Lt Gen LUCKEY

Ho scheduled to embark aboard USS Mt. Mokinley at NORFOLK

5th MEB Boon FAIRBOURN

Loading West Coast (Began 2315002). 3 ahips sailed 2624002. Remainder due to sail 2723002 Will ohop OPCON CINDLANT upon transiting Canal Org: Ho 5th MEB, Ho RIM-1, BLM 1/1, BLM 3/1, BLM 1/7, BLM 3/7, HAM-361 and WiO-6, Strength; 8551 O/Enl/NavPers.

2d WARDIV

GG scheduled to embark aboard USS Francis Marion

Lth MBB BGon TOMPAINS Aboard PHIBGRU-4, moving to Caribbean assembly area. Org: Hq. 4th MEB, Hq RET-2, ELT 3/2, West Star BLT 1/6 and BLT 2/6. Strength: 6305 0/Eml/NavPers.

ProvMag-26, HMM-261 (12 Heles) & HMM-264 (12 Heles) aboard LPH (Okinawa). Okinawa enroute to MAYPORT, FLA for replenishment

BUT 3/6

Loading commenced aboard PHI TON-8 2624002;

BID 2/8

Estimated time of completion leading aboard PRIBRON-2 272200Z. 272200Z will move to Caribar bean assembly area.

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Completed loading aboard PHIRANI-10 at 2605002. Will move to Caribbean assembly area. 45 Helos & 9 OEs for Exportage & 9 OES for Exp

3d LAAM Bu

Unit closed CHERRY POINT 250ct. "C" Btry closed OTMO - ready for operations.

MAG 1714

AT NEY WEST, PLA: Org: VMA-212, VMA-324; VMA-513, VMF(AW)-122, and VMCJ-2(-). Under OFCON CINCAPDAM VMF(AW)-122 A/C & grews being deployed to MCAS A REUFORT on 12 hour alert.

VK-223

Loosted EL TORO. Chopped in place to CINCLAMP (& CC.FYFLAM). Have been alerted for possible the total Lanton, VMA-223 begins CARCUAL 29 Oct.

VM-225

Aboard USS EMIERPRISE located South of GINO.

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Aboard PHIBRON-4. Mediterranean Area. Strength

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ROOSEVELT ROADS:

Hq (Det) MAG-32, WM-333, WM-331 (-4 A/C) at OTYO) and Det WWW-2. Serdy sa of 2412002. Maye 13 predriefed terms are amplicat GTMO defense.

OFREET MARINE CORPS DEPLOY ENTS

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Departed West Coast ports enroute to la tipen to way of Panema Canal, STA Balboa 5 Toronto

PA MARDIY Majoen Wieserah of scheduled to emberk abound USS Month in Rinley at Mayport Florida. ETA 291200R.

Boo TOUPLING

Aboard PHBGRU-L - 00 aboard Francis: Mariod for sent at Maybort - units at ses off coast of Plorida Pors: Hg Lth MES, No MLR-2, MLR 3/2; Elle 6 t BLR Strongth 6305 0/Enl/MayPers

BIT 3/6

-Loading aboard PHIVROU-? - no ETC.

BIS TUE

Completed loading speed RLI RON-2. Mc departure from Morehead as yet but should sail for condetions 25 Cot.

Big: 3/8 & Him: 263 Enroute to Pt. Oeder assembly area. ETA 247000 115 Helos & 9 OEs abound Paner - 25 Helos & 08 15 for Prov MAG-26

3d TAAN

Unit at Cherry Point as of 25 Oct. To best in place amo ready for operations.

YAC-IL

At Key West, Fla.; Org: VA-212, VMA-32 VA-33; VMA-121; VMF(AW)-122, VMF(AW)-122 reported for Octob Blist AirDiv as of 2701,00Z.

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(Lodated EL TORO, Cheoped in place to Titlamello (& GG, FMFLAME, Have been alerted for pessible pove. (to LAHTOM: VMA-223 begins CARQUAL 29 1)

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Aboard WSS ENTERPRISE located South At

314 1/2

Aboard Phi 3301-4. Mediterranean Area, Francia; IL16, 0/201/NewPers.

TEN CONTRACTORS

BLT 2/2 and 1-105 Btry at LE MARD II A Four I Defense Force, Mg, RLT-6, BLT 2/1, Co. 200 1-15 Btry, Plt 155(SP) on WINDWAY 150. 2/6, ribbile Resorve, Hg, MAX-32, Det MARIE LESS AT LESS ARRO PT). "C" Btr; 3d JAAN LESS Extra 15 JAAN LESS ARRO PT). "C" Btr; 3d JAAN LESS ARRO PT]. "C" Btr;

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